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## TWO BODIES ARE MERGED

**Ancient Order of Hibernians Settles Old Difficulty Within Its Organization.**

### MANY THOUSANDS AFFECTED

**Trouble Arose Over Question of Admitting Children of Irish Persons Who Married With Other Nationalities.**

New York, Dec. 22.—After 20 years of dissension, the two bodies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the board of America and the board of Erin, have amalgamated in New York county. It is estimated that 100,000 men and 180,000 women will be affected by the reunion, which was brought about by the county president of the board of America, P. J. McNulty, and the national president of the board of Erin, James Dougherty. Daniel V. Clancy, county corresponding secretary of the board of America, made the announcement. "The settlement of this dispute is the most important move we have made in our history," he said. "Now that the differences are patched up I feel sure that thousands of Irishmen in this country will desert the smaller of our order."

The discussion arose at out na- 2223, over the question of admitting the children of members who had intermarried with other nationalities. Nearly all of the members voted in favor of admission, but the balance, who hid that only full-blooded Irishmen should belong to the organization and that the head power should be on the other side, remained steadfast and remained the board of Erin.

"The national officers of the two bodies got together in 1897 and decided upon arbitration. This resulted in favor of the board of America, but 5 per cent of the members would not join and maintained the board of Erin.

"Three months ago the question was again brought up by McNulty and Dougherty. It has been under discussion ever since and we have just reached a settlement."

The first result of the reunion will be the erection, at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, of a club house and offices, which will be thrown open to all Irish societies.

house, manager of the Boston Steamship Company, Seattle, in his recent testimony before the interstate commerce commission, that his company has a contract with the Northern Pacific railway which prohibits that company from receiving any freight brought in by tramp steamers. They assert that while the company has no exclusive contract and no agreement beyond the division of rates on business from the orient, the general practice of railway companies in the trans action of their business is to make concessions to established and permanent lines with fixed and regular schedule of sailings and arrivals and with advertised route with dockage, etc., over transient tramp ship steamers, mostly foreign, which have happened to pick up a cargo and have no regular business.

### Seven Boilers Explode

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers in the power house of the St. Louis Transit Company, at Jefferson and Geyser avenues, exploded last night, killing three employes, injuring six and wrecking the building.

### STRIKERS WARNED BY POLICE.

**Differences of Union Must be Settled Away From Mourners.**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued tonight by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Chas. Steyens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before the chief tonight and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from houses in mourning.

The chief last night issued a general order to all inspectors of police. He instructed the commanding officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if circumstances seemed to require it, to see that the last rites of the dead were in no way interfered with.

On top of the chief's order order came an announcement last night that peace plans looking to a settlement of the strike had been launched through the efforts of the board of arbitration.

The basis of the arbitration difficulty was agreed on last night, and a vote of the men on both sides today it is said the result will probably be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

### Investigate Strike Violence.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The grand jury has commenced an investigation into the acts of violence committed during the recent Chicago City Railway Company's strike. A number of witnesses were questioned as to their personal knowledge of the so-called "wrecking crews," and "educational committees." The investigation will continue today, when witnesses will be questioned in an effort to ascertain if money was paid to the "wreckers."

### Nine Passengers Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The "meteor" fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway which left Fort Worth Sunday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked 15 miles south of Fort Scott, early Monday morning. Nine persons were killed and 32 others injured. Of the injured five probably will die, and fourteen were seriously hurt. The crew of the freight train that had proceeded the "meteor" left a switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment.

### Hard To Select Jury.

Gorgetown, Col., Dec. 22.—Twenty four talesmen were examined in an effort to secure a jury in the Idaho Springs dynamiting cases yesterday. Of these, eight were dismissed for cause, and 16 were preemptorily challenged. One hundred and fifty veniremen have now been examined and not a juror has been secured.

Kishineff, Bessarania, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnetchin and Marosjek, who have been on trial charged with murder as authors of the massacre of the Jews here last spring, were sentenced to seven and five years penal servitude, respectively.

Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months imprisonment and 12 were acquitted.

## TO ADJOURN WEDNESDAY

**Special Legislative Session Will Not Extend Its Work Beyond That Time.**

### OLD FEE LAW IS CORRECTED

**Bill, to Repeal Portage Act Fails While One Re-enacting Old Tax Law is Made Special This Afternoon.**

Salem, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Both the senate and the house voted today to stand by the agreement of yesterday's caucus, at which a resolution was adopted by a vote of 18 to 16 in the senate and unanimously in the house providing for final adjournment at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night.

With the opening of both houses for business this morning there was a flood of bills, 16 being introduced in the senate and all but two passed, and 36 in the house.

A bill was introduced in the house to repeal the portage railway act, but failed to pass to second reading. Five bills were introduced in the house providing for remedying the defect in the Phelps tax law, one of them, having for its effect the repeal of the new law and re-enactment of the old law, being made a special order for this afternoon.

A bill offered in the house providing for purchase of the right of way for the government canal on the Columbia river passed to third reading and went to the judiciary committee.

A bill passed both houses correcting the defect in the recorders' fee law, and legalizing all fees collected since 1895, the year in which the law was inadvertently repealed.

In the house a resolution was adopted calling for a statement of the salary of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. A bill was introduced to place them on a flat salary.

### FIRE BUG OWNS UP.

**irate Citizens of Albany Tie Rope About Man's Neck.**

Albany, Or., Dec. 22.—Lebanon was

visited by a fire of incendiary origin early this morning and almost an entire business block was consumed. The fire started in a room occupied by Goss & Rogoway, who were closing out a bankrupt stock of merchandise.

The citizens became suspicious of Oscar Rogoway, one of the partners, and fastened a rope around his neck. Rogoway was led to a telephone pole, protesting his innocence, but when the rope commenced to tighten he confessed to the crime, but alleged his brother-in-law, Goss, had compelled him to commit felony. He was taken to jail.

Goss was given a preliminary hearing to the grand jury.

### No Truth in Report.

Panama, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report that the Americans have been given 24 hours to leave the Darien district. There are less than a score of Americans in the entire district, and practically all of them are located at Cana, where they are engaged in mining. Cana is about three days' journey from Yovize.

### SHOOTS TWO; KILLS HIMSELF.

**San Francisco Man Commits Rash Act Through Jealousy.**

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Daniel O'Hara last night shot Mrs. Ethel Penney, a variety actress, also shot Newton Suber, a clerk, in the entrance, and then killed himself at the entrance to a theatre on Dupont street. O'Hara and Mrs. Penney had been living together. She said last night that she was the wife of Major Penney, a retired army officer, and that she had told O'Hara she had made up her mind to leave him and return to her husband. Last night she asked Suber and another friend to escort her home from the theater, and when she stepped outside the door O'Hara, who was lying in wait, shot her and Suber. He then turned the weapon upon himself, with fatal effect. Both Mrs. Penney and Suber are expected to recover.

### Case to Be Revised.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, Victor Mercier, reporter for the commission, and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending a revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus.

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